

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend paragraphs [057], [059] and [078] of the specification as shown below, in which deleted terms are shown with strikethrough and/or double brackets, and added terms are shown with underscoring.

Paragraph [057] As shown in FIG. 7[[k]], the positioning mechanism 44 is disposed beneath the fuel inlet 36, at an intermediate location between the two vertical frames 38. The positioning mechanism 44 has an upper portion inserted in the fuel inlet 36. The positioning mechanism 44 has an insert member 88 fixed to a frame body 86, a movable member 92 vertically movable by a rod 90, and two hooks 94 supported by shafts on the movable member 92 for being tiltable slightly outwardly when the movable member 92 is lowered. The insert member 88 has a horizontal width D, which is slightly smaller than the inside diameter of the fuel inlet 36.

Paragraph [059] Two bilaterally symmetrical fixed support shafts 88a project from the insert member 88 at a substantially central height thereof. Two bilaterally symmetrical movable support shafts 92a project from an upper portion of the movable member 92. As shown in FIG. 7, the fixed support shafts 88a and the movable support shafts 92a project toward the direction of the viewer. The fixed support shafts 88a are inserted in the oblong holes 94b defined in the hooks 94, and the movable support shafts 92a are fitted in the swing holes 94c defined in the hooks 94.

Paragraph [078] According to the welding process performed using the welding jig 10a, when the weld beads 124 are formed due to heat and the welded region is expanded, the outer side panel 14 is deformed and pushed outwardly, as indicated by the arrow A0 (see FIG. 14). At this time, the abutment point P, which is held in attachment against the abutment 68 of the

attachment 24, undergoes a force A1 depending on the arrow A0. More specifically, the force A1 is determined depending on the direction and size of the arrow A0, as well as the position of the abutment point P, and is oriented substantially outwardly.